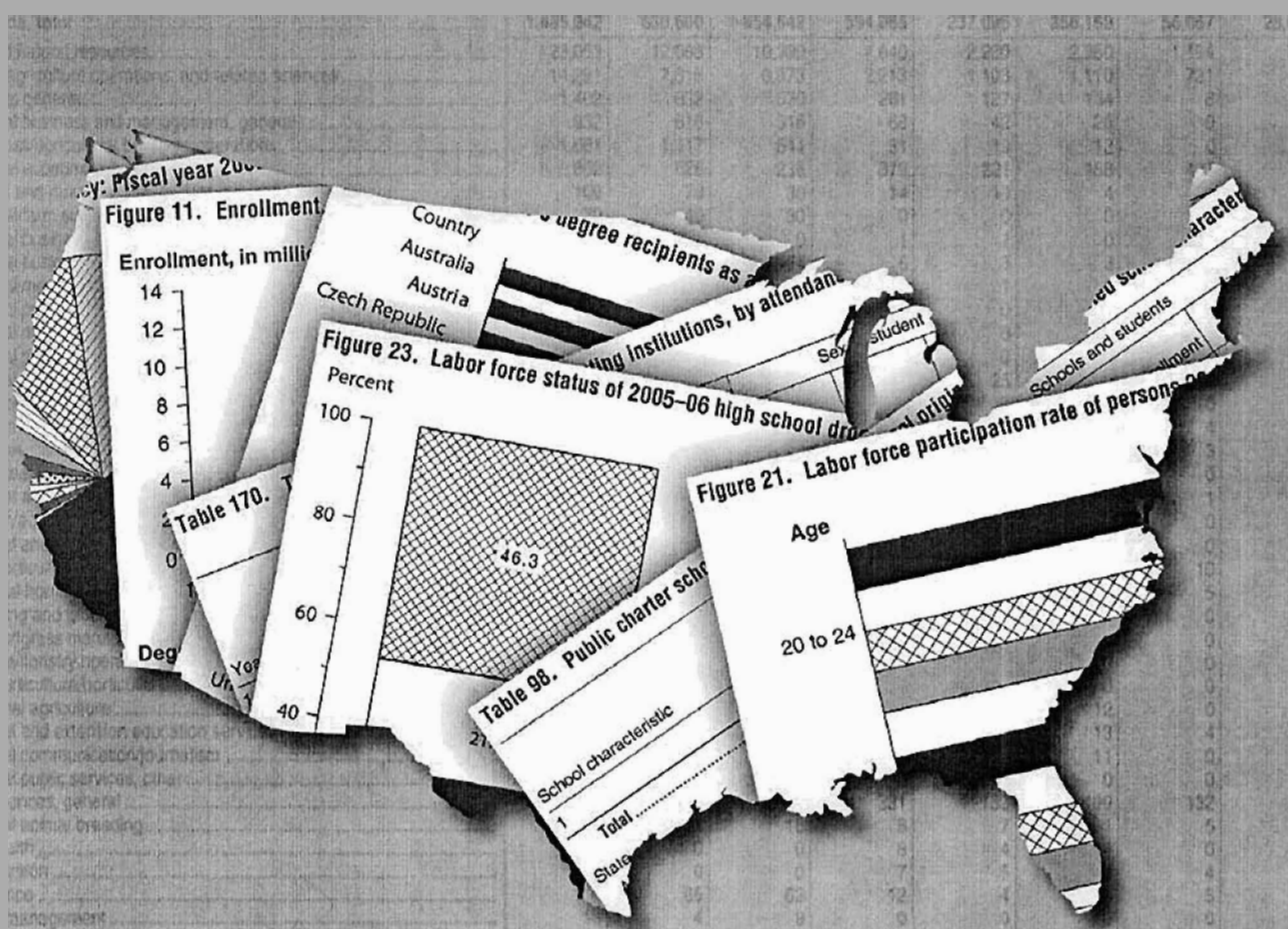




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Food science	291	235	496	281	54	177	132	62
Food technology and processing	5	4	1	7	12	5	10	3
Food science and technology, other	20	11	9	13	5	6	3	0
Plant sciences, general	322	222	100	95	57	36	42	20
Agronomy and crop science	376	306	70	153	94	60	75	47
Horticultural science	301	453	344	101	54	47	45	27
Agricultural and horticultural plant breeding	0	0	0	17	12	5	8	6
Plant protection and integrated pest management	11	6	5	11	5	6	3	3
Genetic science and management	122	83	39	44	19	25	9	8
Plant sciences, other	62	42	20	40	24	23	16	7
Soil science and agronomy, general	120	88	34	98	50	48	47	27
Soil sciences, other	10	6	4	10	5	5	5	3

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Degrees

Table 258. Degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: Selected years, 1869–70 through 2016–17

Year	Associate's degrees			Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			First-professional degrees			Doctor's degrees ¹		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1869–70.....	—	—	—	9,371 ²	7,993 ²	1,378 ²	0	0	0	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	1	0
1879–80.....	—	—	—	12,896 ²	10,411 ²	2,485 ²	879	868	11	(³)	(³)	(³)	54	51	3
1889–90.....	—	—	—	15,539 ²	12,857 ²	2,682 ²	1,015	821	194	(³)	(³)	(³)	149	147	2
1899–1900.....	—	—	—	27,410 ²	22,173 ²	5,237 ²	1,583	1,280	303	(³)	(³)	(³)	382	359	23
1909–10.....	—	—	—	37,199 ²	28,762 ²	8,437 ²	2,113	1,555	558	(³)	(³)	(³)	443	399	44
1919–20.....	—	—	—	48,622 ²	31,980 ²	16,642 ²	4,279	2,985	1,294	(³)	(³)	(³)	615	522	93
1929–30.....	—	—	—	122,484 ²	73,615 ²	48,869 ²	14,969	8,925	6,044	(³)	(³)	(³)	2,299	1,946	353
1939–40.....	—	—	—	186,500 ²	109,546 ²	76,954 ²	26,731	16,508	10,223	(³)	(³)	(³)	3,290	2,861	429
1949–50.....	—	—	—	432,058 ²	328,841 ²	103,217 ²	58,183	41,220	16,963	(³)	(³)	(³)	6,420	5,804	616
1959–60.....	—	—	—	392,440 ²	254,063 ²	138,377 ²	74,435	50,898	23,537	(³)	(³)	(³)	9,829	8,801	1,028
1969–70.....	206,023	117,432	88,591	792,316	451,097	341,219	208,291	125,624	82,667	34,918	33,077	1,841	29,866	25,890	3,976
1970–71.....	252,311	144,144	108,167	839,730	475,594	364,136	230,509	138,146	92,363	37,946	35,544	2,402	32,107	27,530	4,577
1971–72.....	292,014	166,227	125,787	887,273	500,590	386,683	251,633	149,550	102,083	43,411	40,723	2,688	33,363	28,090	5,273
1972–73.....	316,174	175,413	140,761	922,362	518,191	404,171	263,371	154,468	108,903	50,018	46,489	3,529	34,777	28,571	6,206
1973–74.....	343,924	188,591	155,333	945,776	527,313	418,463	277,033	157,842	119,191	53,816	48,530	5,286	33,816	27,365	6,451
1974–75.....	360,171	191,017	169,154	922,933	504,841	418,092	292,450	161,570	130,880	55,916	48,956	6,960	34,083	26,817	7,266
1975–76.....	391,454	209,996	181,458	925,746	504,925	420,821	311,771	167,248	144,523	62,649	52,892	9,757	34,064	26,267	7,797
1976–77.....	406,377	210,842	195,535	919,549	495,545	424,004	317,164	167,783	149,381	64,359	52,374	11,985	33,232	25,142	8,090
1977–78.....	412,246	204,718	207,528	921,204	487,347	433,857	311,620	161,212	150,408	66,581	52,270	14,311	32,131	23,658	8,473
1978–79.....	402,702	192,091	210,611	921,390	477,344	444,046	301,079	153,370	147,709	68,848	52,652	16,196	32,730	23,541	9,189
1979–80.....	400,910	183,737	217,173	929,417	473,611	455,806	298,081	150,749	147,332	70,131	52,716	17,415	32,615	22,943	9,672
1980–81.....	416,377	188,638	227,739	935,140	469,883	465,257	295,739	147,043	148,696	71,956	52,792	19,164	32,958	22,711	10,247
1981–82.....	434,526	196,944	237,582	952,998	473,364	479,634	295,546	145,532	150,014	72,032	52,223	19,809	32,707	22,224	10,483
1982–83.....	449,620	203,991	245,629	969,510	479,140	490,370	289,921	144,697	145,224	73,054	51,250	21,804	32,775	21,902	10,873
1983–84.....	452,240	202,704	249,536	974,309	482,319	491,990	284,263	143,585	140,668	74,468	51,378	23,090	33,209	22,064	11,145
1984–85.....	454,712	202,932	251,780	979,477	482,528	496,949	286,251	143,390	142,861	75,063	50,455	24,608	32,943	21,700	11,243
1985–86.....	446,047	196,166	249,881	987,823	485,923	501,900	288,567	143,508	145,059	73,910	49,261	24,649	33,653	21,819	11,834
1986–87.....	436,304	190,839	245,465	991,264	480,782	510,482	289,349	141,269	148,080	71,617	46,523	25,094	34,041	22,061	11,980
1987–88.....	435,085	190,047	245,038	994,829	477,203	517,626	299,317	145,163	154,154	70,735	45,484	25,251	34,870	22,615	12,255
1988–89.....	436,764	186,316	250,448	1,018,755	483,346	535,409	310,621	149,354	161,267	70,856	45,046	25,810	35,720	22,648	13,072
1989–90.....	455,102	191,195	263,907	1,051,344	491,696	559,648	324,301	153,653	170,648	70,988	43,961	27,027	38,371	24,401	13,970
1990–91.....	481,720	198,634	283,086	1,094,538	504,045	590,493	337,168	156,482	180,686	71,948	43,846	28,102	39,294	24,756	14,538
1991–92.....	504,231	207,481	296,750	1,136,553	520,811	615,742	352,838	161,842	190,996	74,146	45,071	29,075	40,659	25,557	15,102
1992–93.....	514,756	211,964	302,792	1,165,178	532,881	632,297	369,585	169,258	200,327	75,387	45,153	30,234	42,132	26,073	16,059
1993–94.....	530,632	215,261	315,371	1,169,275	532,422	636,853	387,070	176,085	210,985	75,418	44,707	30,711	43,185	26,552	16,633
1994–95.....	539,691	218,352	321,339	1,160,134	526,131	634,003	397,629	178,598	219,031	75,800	44,853	30,947	44,446	26,916	17,530
1995–96.....	555,216	219,514	335,702	1,164,792	522,454	642,338	406,301	179,081	227,220	76,734	44,748	31,986	44,652	26,841	17,811
1996–97.....	571,226	223,948	347,278	1,172,879	520,515	652,364	419,401	180,947	238,454	78,730	45,564	33,166	45,876	27,146	18,730
1997–98.....	558,555	217,613	340,942	1,184,406	519,956	664,450	430,164	184,375	245,789	78,598	44,911	33,687	46,010	26,664	19,346
1998–99.....	559,954	218,417	341,537	1,200,303	518,746	681,557	439,986	186,148	253,838	78,439	44,339	34,100	44,077	25,146	18,931
1999–2000.....	564,933	224,721	340,212	1,237,875	530,367	707,508	457,056	191,792	265,264	80,057	44,239	35,818	44,808	25,028	19,780
2000–01.....	578,865	231,645	347,220	1,244,171	531,840	712,331	468,476	194,351	274,125	79,707	42,862	36,845	44,904	24,728	20,176
2001–02.....	595,133	238,109	357,024	1,291,900	549,816	742,084	482,118	199,120	282,998	80,698	42,507	38,191	44,160	23,708	20,452
2002–03 ⁴	634,016	253,451	380,565	1,348,811	573,258	775,553	513,339	211,664	301,675	80,897	41,887	39,010	46,042	24,351	21,691
2003–04.....	665,301	260,033	405,268	1,399,542	595,425	804,117	558,940	229,545	329,395	83,041	42,169	40,872	48,378	25,323	23,055
2004–05.....	696,660	267,536	429,124	1,439,264	613,000	826,264	574,618	233,590	341,028	87,289	43,849	43,440	52,631	26,973	25,558
2005–06.....	713,086	270,095	442,971	1,485,242	630,600	854,642	594,065	237,896	356,169	87,655	44,038	43,617	56,067	28,634	27,433
2006–07 ⁵	689,000	259,000	430,000	1,506,000	628,000	878,000	614,000	239,000	374,000	87,800	43,500	44,400	54,600	27,200	27,400
2007–08 ⁵	699,000	262,000	437,000	1,544,000	641,000	903,000	631,000	244,000	387,000	89,300	44,000	45,400	55,300	27,100	28,200
2008–09 ⁵	714,000	267,000	447,000	1,585,000	655,000	930,000	647,000	250,000	397,000	91,000	44,600	46,400	55,800	27,000	28,800
2009–10 ⁵	724,000	270,000	454,000	1,622,000	668,000	954,000	659,000	253,000	405,000	92,500	45,200	47,400	56,300	27,000	29,300
2010–11 ⁵	730,000	272,000	458,000	1,649,000	677,000	972,000	667,000	256,000	411,000	93,700	45,600	48,100	57,100	27,100	30,000
2011–12 ⁵	735,000	273,000	462,000	1,673,000	685,000	989,000	679,000	260,000	419,000	95,000	46,100	49,000	58,300	27,400	30,900
2012–13 ⁵	740,000	274,000	466,000	1,697,000	692,000	1,004,000	692,000	264,000	428,000	96,400	46,600	49,900	59,800	27,900	31,900
2013–14 ⁵	745,000	275,000	470,000	1,717,000	698,000	1,019,000	710,000	270,000	440,000	98,200	47,100	51,100	61,400	28,400	33,100
2014–15 ⁵	751,000	275,000	476,000	1,735,000	703,000	1,032,000	731,000	276,000	455,000	100,300	47,700	52,600	63,200	28,900	34,300
2015–16 ⁵	755,000	273,000	481,000	1,747,000	704,000	1,043,000	753,000	282,000	471,000	102,500	48,300	54,200	64,900	29,300	35,600
2016–17 ⁵	762,000	273,000	489,000	1,764,000	707,000	1,057,000	774,000	287,000	487,000	104,600	48,700	55,800	66,800	29,800	37,100

—Not available.

¹Includes Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees.²Includes first-professional degrees.³First-professional degrees are included with bachelor's degrees.⁴Data have been revised from previously published figures.⁵Projected.

NOTE: Data through 1994–95 are for institutions of higher education, while later data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions grant associate's or higher degrees and participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. The degree-granting clas-

sification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification, but it includes more 2-year colleges and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not grant degrees. (See Guide to Sources for details.) Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Earned Degrees Conferred, 1869–70 through 1964–65; Projections of Education Statistics to 2016*; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, 1965–66 through 1985–86; and 1986–87 through 2005–06 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data